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EXPULSIONS OF SOVIETS WORLDWIDE, 1984

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According to public accounts, host governments in Africa, Europe, and South Asia expelled 19 Soviets for inappropriate activities during 1984, a sharp decrease from last year, suggesting greater Soviet caution in the conduct of foreign intelligence activities.

EXPULSIONS OF SOVIETS, 1981–84

	1981	1982	1983	1984
Africa	2	*	1	2
Asia/Pacific	6	7	41	1
Europe	*	23	82	16
Middle East	9	*	*	*
Western Hemisphere	10	19	11	*
TOTAL	27	49	135	19

*No expulsions publicly announced.

Because many governments prefer not to publicize such expulsion actions, the total number of expellees, as in previous years, is higher than the public record would indicate.

AFRICA

Ethiopia

February 29: A Soviet Embassy First Secretary and a KGB official were expelled by the Ethiopian Government, according to press reports.

ASIA/PACIFIC

India

Early February: Nikolai Golobov, a deputy military attache at the Soviet Embassy in New Delhi and identified as a GRU (Soviet military intelligence) operative, was arrested while trying to obtain classified information from a junior officer in the Indian Defense Ministry and left the country the following day, according to a report in the *Far Eastern Economic Review* (April 19). The incident was revealed March 12 by Indian Supreme Court senior lawyer Prannath Lekhi in a telegram to Indian Foreign Minister Rao and released to the press just 3 days before a high-level visit to India by Soviet Defense Minister Ustinov.

EUROPE

Belgium

May 21: Belgian authorities announced the explusions of Vladimir Latchev, an engineer, and an unidentified chauffeur, both attached to the Soviet trade mission and accused of attempting to obtain top secret military information concerning the NATO alliance; expulsion procedures also were initiated against a third Soviet diplomat on similar charges. According to press reports, the two Soviets—neither of whom had diplomatic immunity—had passed "large sums of money" to a NATO official, who in turn tipped off NATO security forces. One week earlier, two East German officials were expelled for espionage.

Denmark

May 24: The Danish Government announced the expulsions of two Soviet engineers, attached to the commercial section of the Soviet Embassy in Copenhagen, on charges of engaging in "industrial espionage of a gross nature." The two—who had sought to purchase electronic and computer equipment known to be embargoed for export to the U.S.S.R.—had been under surveillance by Danish security authorities for some time before their arrest, according to an official announcement.

France

April: The May 18–24 edition of the French weekly magazine *Le Nouvel Observateur* reported that a Soviet diplomat working at the Soviet trade mission in Paris had been expelled for spying. The publication connected the unidentified official with an espionage ring in the national airline Air France.

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Great Britain

May 14: Arkadiy Gouk, a Soviet Embassy First Secretary identified as a KGB officer, was ordered out of the country, according to a May 22 Foreign Office announcement. Gouk's expulsion followed the trial of a British intelligence officer, Michael John Bettaney, who was sentenced on April 16 to 23 years in jail for maintaining contact with Gouk.

Norway

February 1: Five Soviet Embassy officials—Leonid Makarov, Stanislav Tchebotok, Yuriy Anisimov, Mikhail Utkin, and Anatoliy Artamonov—were expelled by Norwegian authorities for espionage, according to a Foreign Ministry statement. Four other Soviet officials—Yevgeniy Belyayev, Vladimir Zhizhin, Aleksandr Lopatin, and Gennadiy Titov a KGB general who departed Norway in 1977 after press reports identified him as chief of KGB operations in that country—were declared *persona non grata* and banned from ever returning to Norway. The action against the nine Soviets was linked to the arrest at Oslo airport just 10 days earlier of Norwegian diplomat Arne Treholt, who was on his way to a meeting in Vienna with a KGB official. When arrested, Treholt was carrying classified documents and later admitted to having worked for the Soviets for a number of years, according to press reports. In a separate development, Igor Granov, director of a Soviet import firm in Norway, was expelled February 10 on charges of working for the KGB.

ANNEX[1]

Partial Alphabetical Listing of Soviets Expelled Worldwide, 1970–84

Abramov, Mikhail	(4–1–82: Canada)
Adrionov, Viktor	(11–1–83: Jamaica)
Aleksandrov, Vladimir	(2–13–70: Italy)
Aleksanyan, Eduard	(1–21–80: Canada)
Androssov, Andrey	(4–5–83: France)
Anisimov, Yuriy	(2–1–84: Norway)
Artamonov, Anatoliy	(2–1–84: Norway)
Artynov, Barkhas	(5–7–83: Iran)
'Asadollayev, Allakhverdi	(5–7–83: Iran)
Averine, Yuriy	(12–23–82: Sweden)
Avrilov, Gennadiy	(5–7–83: Iran)
Babyants, Yuriy	(1–22–82: Portugal)
Barabonov, Leonid	(8–21–82: Switzerland)
Bardeyev, Igor	(1–21–80: Canada)
Barmyantsev, Yevgeniy	(4–21–83: United States)
Baryshev, Viktor	(5–20–83: Thailand)
Batashev, Gennadiy	(2–17–83: West Germany)
Baykov, Vladlen	(6–81: Pakistan)
Belik, Gennadiy	(4–5–83: France)
Belyayev, Yevgeniy	(2–1–84: Norway)
Besedin, Timor	(4–1–81: Norway)
Bochkov, Viktor	(4–5–83: France)
Bogomolov, Eugene	(8–22–76: Switzerland)
Bondarev, Aleksandr	(2–22–82: Singapore)
Bondarev, Vladimir	(11–1–83: Jamaica)
Borishpolets, Vadim	(2–9–78: Canada)
Bovin, Oleg	(4–5–83: France)
Bukreyev, Vladimir	(6–6–78: Switzerland)
Burmistrov, G.	(3–30–78: Netherlands)
Bychkov, Yuriy	(3–27–81: Spain)
Bykov, Yuriy	(4–5–83: France)
Chekmasov, Valeriy	(4–5–83: France)
Chernov, Vladimir	(1–12–83: Great Britain)
Chernov, Yuriy	(4–5–83: France)
Chernysh, Yuriy	(8–19–79: Costa Rica)
Cheryayev, S.	(3–30–78: Netherlands)
Chetverikov, Nikolai	(4–5–83: France, now with the CPSU Central Committee International Information Department)
Chitov, Vasiliy	(2–4–82: United States)
Chulikov, Lev	(4–5–83: France)
Churyanov, Yuriy	(4–5–83: France)
Chusovitin, Valery	(6–22–71: Great Britain)
Dementev, Aleksandr	(1–28–77: Norway)
Diakonov, Dimitri	(3–21–77: Mexico. Previously expelled from Argentina in 1959 and Brazil in 1963)
Dokudovskiy, Oleg	(2–5–82: Norway)
Doubas, Oleg	(3–4–82: Portugal)
Dumov, Alexi	(4–29–83: Switzerland)
Fedorin, Vasiliy	(4–28–82: Spain)
Finenko, Aleksandr	(2–13–82: Indonesia)
Frolov, Vyacheslav	(2–28–80: France)
Gerasimov, Gennadiy	(4–5–83: France)
Geyvandov, Konstantin	(1–74: Canada)
Golobov, Nikolai	(2–84: India)
Golovanov, Vladimir	(6–30–80: Iran)
Goloviatenko, Yuriy	(3–6–81: Spain)
Gordeyev, Vladimir	(3–4–82: Portugal)
Goryachev, Yuriy	(4–5–83: France)
Gouk, Arkadiy	(5–14–84: Great Britain)
Govorukin, Yuriy	(4–5–83: France)
Granov, Igor	(2–10–84: Norway)
Grenkov, Vladimir	(4–5–83: France)
Guliyen, Guseyn	(5–7–83: Iran)
Illarionov, A. N.	(4–7–72: Netherlands)
Ionov, Vasiliy	(9–29–83: Great Britain)
Istomin, M. Vladislav	(6–30–83: Switzerland)
Ivanov, Valeriy	(4–22–83: Australia)
Ivanov, Vladimir	(3–31–83: Great Britain)
Ivashavich, Gennadiy	(2–9–78: Canada)
Izachtirinsky, Igor	(1–28–77: Norway)
Kabalev, Vladimir	(5–7–83: Iran)
Kablov, Yevgeniy	(2–9–78: Canada)
Kachekov, Anatoliy	(5–7–83: Iran)
Kamenskiy, Aleksandr	(4–5–83): France)
Kanvasky	(2–75: India)
Kapba, Envar	(9–3–77: Sri Lanka)
Kartavtsev, Valeriy	(4–5–83: France)
Khamidulin, Zardat	(7–13–81: Malaysia)
Kheliag, Ivan	(12–17–82: Italy)
Khlystov, V.	(3–30–78: Netherlands)
Kinyapin, Andrey	(5–80: Italy)
Kirichuk	(4–8–82: Bangladesh)
Kiselev, A. A.	(7–75: Netherlands)
Kiselev, Viktor	(5–7–83: Iran)
Kiselev, Yuriy	(2–80: Equatorial Guinea)
Klimanov, Evegenya	(1–28–77: Norway)
Kolosov, A.	(1–19–74: China)
Konayev, Viktor	(2–24–83: Italy)
Kondratiyev, Aleksandr	(10–22–83: Belgium)
Koncval, Aleksandr	(2–13–83: Netherlands)
Konstantinov, Oleg	(4–21–83: United States)
Korvayev, Vladimir	(8–20–80: Portugal)
Korepanov, Gennadiy	(4–5–83: France)
Kotov, Yuriy	(4–5–83: France)
Kotyev, Anatoliy	(12–23–82: Sweden)
Kozhevnikov, Boris	(5–17–83: West Germany)
Kozyrev, Nikolai	(5–7–83: Iran)
Kozyrev, Vitaliy	(4–5–83: France)
Krasilnikov, Anatoliy	(2–16–80: Spain)
Krepkorskiy, Valeriy	(4–5–83: France)
Krivtsov, Yuriy	(4–5–83): France)
Kryuchkov, Sergey	(4–5–83: France)
Kulagin, Aleksandr	(8–20–80: Portugal)
Kulikovskiy, Vladimir	(4–5–83: France)
Lapashin, Anatoliy	(5–7–83: Iran)
Larkin, Anatoliy	(2–22–82: Singapore)
Latchev, Vladimir	(5–21–84: Belgium)
Lazarev, Vadim	(8–81: Bangladesh)
Lazin, Viktor	(8–4–81: Great Britain)
Lellenrum, Pyotr	(2–9–78: Canada)
Leonov, Vadim	(4–15–81: Netherlands)
Leonov, Yuriy	(8–19–83: United States)
Liepa, Albert	(4–82: Sweden)
Lipasov, Irona	(9–9–83: Ireland)
Lipasov, Viktor	(9–9–83: Ireland)
Lobanov, A.	(4–7–72: Netherlands)
Lomovsky	(4–8–82: Bangladesh)
Lopatin, Aleksandr	(2–1–84: Norway)
Lupukhov, I.	(3–30–78: Netherlands)
Lugovoy, Vladimir	(3–3–83: Switzerland)
Makarov, Leonid	(2–1–84: Norway)
Makarov, M.	(4–7–72: Netherlands)
Malov, Oleg	(11–1–83: Jamaica)
Mamontov, Yuriy	(11–7–70: Argentina)
Manyukin, Aschot	(4–5–83: France)
Marchenko, V.	(1–19–74: China)
Marchenko, Viktor	(5–17–83: West Germany)
Markov, Valeriy	(5–7–83: Iran)
Matveyev, Albert	(8–20–80: Portugal)
Matveyev, Yuriy	(4–5–83: France)
Mayorov, Vladimir	(4–5–83: France)
Merkulov, Vladimir	(10–81: Denmark)
Mesropov, Valeriy	(9–13–70: Norway)
Mikhalin, Anatoliy	(2–9–78: Canada)
Mikhailov, Yevgeniy	(5–13–83: Belgium)
Mikheyev, Aleksandr	(4–21–83: United States)
Mironenko, Yevgeniy	(4–1–81: Norway)
Mordovyets, Aleksandr	(8–19–79: Costa Rica)
Morozov, Mikhail	(1–22–82: Portugal)
Motorev, Eugeniy	(2–10–83: Denmark)
Mukhin, Yevgeniy	(4–5–83: France)
Muravyev, Aleksey	(4–5–83: France)
Muzyken, Aven	(3–18–81: Liberia)
Myagkov, Gregori	(6–26–78: Switzerland)
Nagornyy, Yevgeniy	(4–5–83: France)

[1]For details on expulsions of Soviet officials from 1970 through 1983, see "Expulsions of Soviet Representatives From Foreign Countries, 1970–1981" (February 1982), "Expulsions of Soviet Officials Worldwide, 1982" (January 1983), and "Expulsions of Soviets Worldwide, 1983" (January 1984), all in the *Foreign Affairs Note* series.

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Novokhatsky, Vladimir (3-4-82: Portugal)
Nuritdinov, Baktyar (4-5-83: France)
Obidin, Vyacheslav (3-4-82: Portugal)
Odariouk, Gregor (2-13-82: Indonesia)
Ogarev, Yuriy (5-7-83: Iran)
Ogurtsev, Aleksandr (4-5-83: France)
Orlov, Mikhail (8-2-71: Sudan)
Oshkaderov, Vladimir (2-9-78: Canada)
Ovchinnikov, Leonid (4-27-63: Switzerland)
Pankratov, Dimitri (6-19-83: Japan)
Pantelev, Aleksandr (5-7-83: Iran)
Pappe, Andrey (4-5-83: France)
Penkov, Viktor (7-1-78: France)
Petrov, Georgiy (4-1-81: Norway)
Petrov, Valentin (4-2-81: Liberia)
Pivovarov, Yuriy (3-77: Spain)
Plakhtin, Vladimir (5-7-83: Iran)
Pogonets, Anatoliy (4-5-83: France)
Poleschuk, A. (3-30-78: Netherlands)
Polyakov, Vladimir (9-15-81: Egypt)
Polyushkin, Yuriy (4-11-73: Norway)
Poperchniy, Vladimir (4-79: Liberia)
Popov, Yuriy (5-78: Spain)
Primakov, Gennadiy (3-31-83: Great Britain)
Printsipalov, A. (1-28-77: Norway)
Pronin, Viktor (2-14-83: Italy)
Pugin, Sergey (4-5-83: France)
Reztsov, Oleg (2-9-78: Canada)
Reztsov, Vera (2-9-78: Canada)
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Romanov, Vladislav (7-13-81: Malaysia)
Rybchak, Vyacheslav (3-4-82: Portugal)
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Samanyan, Valeriy (5-7-83: Iran)
Savin, Nikolai (2-12-70: Switzerland)
Semenov, U. (1-19-74: China)
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